

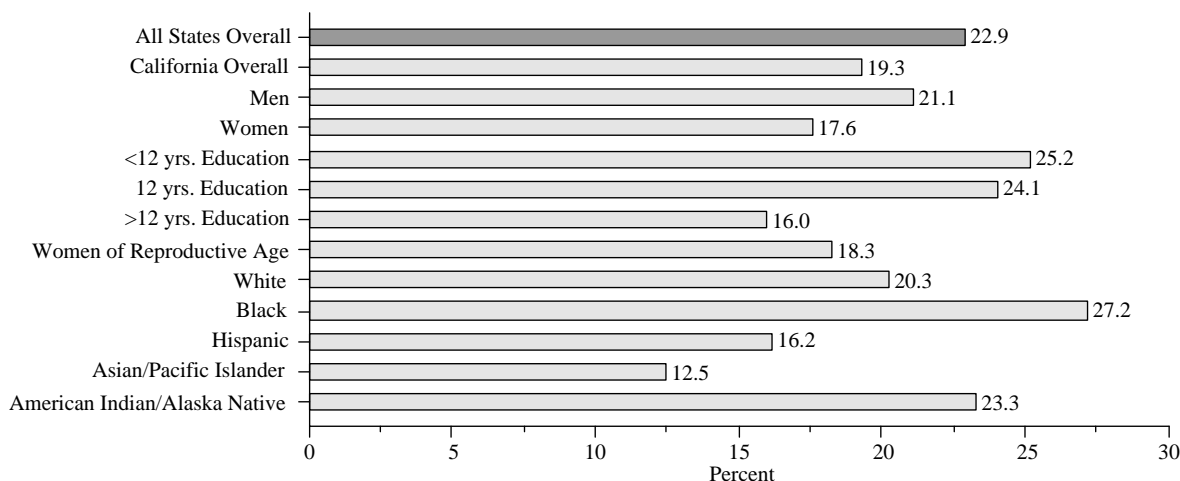


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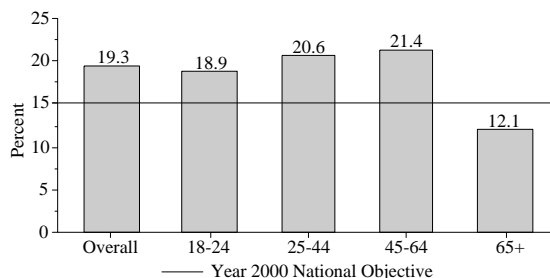
Currently, there are 4,359,100 adult smokers in California.

Tobacco Use in California

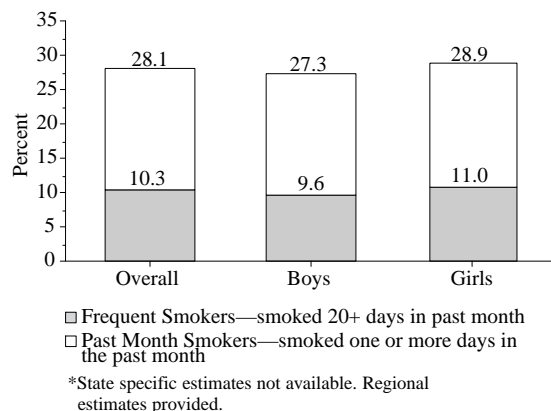
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 42,574 Men 25,821 Women 16,753 Death Rate 366.3/100,000 Rank 27 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	498,297 years or an average of 11.7 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$3,966,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% California 0.8% Men 1.6% Women 0.1%	All States 11.5% Western Region 10.9% Boys 18.6% Girls 2.5%

*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

However, another 6,034,700 adults in California have quit smoking.



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 37¢
 Rank = 18 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 31.3%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$647,993,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 34% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and
 minors' access laws.

Advertising

Tobacco advertising restricted in state buildings and
 not allowed on video games.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation*	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites		✓			✓	✓
Private worksites		✓			✓	✓
Restaurants		✓			✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Grocery stores		✓			✓	✓

*No smoking allowed or designated smoking areas allowed if separately ventilated.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$1,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product less than .01%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: No federal or RWJF/AMA funding

Regional Network: Gulf, Western and Pacific

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